

ANUE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
July 19, 2011

Members Present:

Donald Wheeler, Chair
Joyce Bozeman, Co-Chair
Leonard Wiley, II, Member

Others Present:

Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate
Beverly Garnes, Human Rights Manager

Affiliates Present:

Shanise Jones, Supportive Care, Inc.
Demond Thompson, FOCUS, Inc.
Latisha Wilkerson, FOCUS, Inc.
Bertha Robinson, FOCUS, Inc.
Donald Thompson, FOCUS, Inc.
Marcus Lewis, FOCUS, Inc.
Heritage Adult Care Services
Nicole Jones, Pathways to Life
Chad Chappell, Pathways to Life
Angela Love, Community Intervention Assoc., LLC.
Keisha Dabney, Community Intervention Assoc., LLC.
DeShanda Artis, Youth Development Counseling Services
Janelle Natal, Blandford Family Services, LLC.
DeVaughn Johnson, Agape Counseling Services
Lakisha Boone, Influential Family Services
Victor Little, Healthy Minds, LLC.
Jimekka Shedrick, Healthy Minds, LLC.
Community Alternatives for Youth and Family
Brian Smith, Abrial Youth Services
Robert Wilson, Abrial Youth Services
Jesse Jones, Life Lessons Family Services
Letta Jones, Life Lessons Family Services
H. Ray Davis, Clinical Services of VA
Changing Faces Youth Services

Affiliates Absent:

HIM First Home Health Services
Family and Children Treatment Services (FACTS)
Nadiya
StrataGEM Connection

I. Call to Order

ANUE LHRC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, July 19th at 5:30pm at Southside Virginia Training Center (SVTC). Donald Wheeler, Chair, asked for introductions from all committee members present and thanked Changing Faces Youth Services for hosting the meeting by providing the refreshments.

II. Approval/Review of Minutes

Minutes reviewed from April 19, 2011 meeting with amendments requested to the spelling of LHRC on page 2, officers were not listed and refreshments from groups were also missing.

A motion was made pending corrected information for April 19, 2011 meeting.

III. Public Comments

Mr. Wheeler discussed recent changes and requirements for providers-no other comments made.

IV. Follow up Business

Affiliates sign Co-op Agreements- all affiliates were required to complete the last two pages of the agreements. The agreement consists of affiliates agreeing to attend all four meetings a year, with the understanding that if affiliates fail to attend meetings this can reflect their license and business.

V. New Business

Affiliation Requests

Supportive Care, Inc. was added to the committee meeting agenda, to request affiliation for a mental health support program. Ms. Jones shared programmatic and operations information as well as dynamics of the program ranging in age from 18 and up in the Petersburg area. The behavior management is CPI. The potential referral source is DJJ, DSS and voluntary resources. Staff/client ratio is 1:20 and present staff includes a LCSW and QMHP. **A motion was made to approve Supportive Care, Inc for affiliation, seconded and passed unanimously.**

FOCUS, Inc. requested affiliation for Therapeutic Day Services for youths from ages 5-17 with their primary goal to prevent youths from school suspension and to become productive citizens. They intend to provide individual/group counseling and free trainings for teachers. The program ration is 1:5 within the Richmond and surrounding areas with their office location at 3900 Chamberlayne Ave. The behavioral management is CPI. **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

Community Intervention Associates, LLC. requested affiliation for mental health support services for women only ages 18 and older. The behavior management is CPI. They attend to provide basic living skills and stress management and recruit QMHP's from VCU programs. **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

Abrial Youth Services was added to the committee meeting agenda for day support services and mental health support services, with 1:4 ratio of males and females for the mental health support program and 1:7 ratio to day support services. **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

Affiliate/Human Rights Activities Reports (for reporting period 4/19-7/19/11)

Healthy Minds, Inc.

- Mental Health Support- 5 Consumers. No allegations/complaints
- In-Home- 18 Consumers. No allegations/complaints

HIM First Home Health Services- Not Present

Agape Counseling & Therapeutic Services

12 Staff, 10 Clients and no allegations/complaints.

Blandford & Haley Family Services, LLC.

6 Staff, 3 Clients and no allegations/complaints.

Pathways to Life

Intensive In-Home Services- 25 Staff, 57 Clients and no allegations/complaints.

Community Alternatives for Youth and Family

0 staff and 0 clients and no allegations/complaints.

Clinical Services of Virginia

No allegations/complaints, no other information reported.

Life Lessons

4 Staff and 11 Clients and no allegations/complaints

Heritage Adult Day Services

7 clients, 3 staff and no allegations/complaints

Influential Family Services

8 clients, 6 staff and no allegations/complaints.

Abrial Youth Services

10 Staff and 4 clients. No allegations/complaints

Family and Children Treatment Services (FACTS) - Not Present**Strata Gem Connection- Not Present****Nadiya – Not Present****Changing Faces Youth Services**

20 clients, 5 staff and no allegations/complaints

Youth Development Counseling

40 clients, 18 staff and no allegations/complaints

Motion made to accept the Human Rights Activities Report and seconded and passed unanimously.

VI. Advocate Report

Ms. Flowers reviewed and reiterated the information contained in the Cooperative Agreement and requested submission of signed copies from all affiliates. Ms. Flowers notified affiliates of the committee's ongoing need to recruit a Consumer and Health Care provider for Committee membership. According to by-laws five members are need for the committee and ANUE only has three. Ms. Flowers also informed affiliates of the new Human Rights Reporting Sheets and the Annual Reporting Sheets which are due by January 15, 2012.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th 2011 at 5:30pm, at Southside Virginia Training Center. Youth Development Counseling will host the meeting and provide refreshments. Life Lessons Family services will do the meeting minutes and the printing of materials needed to carry out LHRC functions.

VIII. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.